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The North Korean Army has constructed permanent defense works on the North Bank of the Taedong River in North Korea. These are in a triangle bounded by Chinnamp'o - Taedong-ni - Kwangyang-man. Chinnamp'o is about 50 kilometers southwest of P'yongyang and is connected with it by the river and by a highway. Taedong-ni is a strategic point at the river mouth about 10 kilometers west of Chinnamp'o. Kwangyang-man is about 10 kilometers north of Taedong-ni. Defense works already constructed in this area consist of the following:

- a. Communications trenches about 1.75 meters deep, 2.5 meters wide have been dug along both sides of the highway between Chinnamp'o and Kwangyang-man, about one kilometer from the highway; they are used for access to these fortifications, as a route for sending supplies and for defense purposes in event of a sudden attack, as well as for the purpose of protecting troop withdrawal along the highway. Communications trenches are not camouflaged and are easily seen.
- b. Artillery positions from 500-1000 meters apart have been built in the area between the communications trenches and the sea.
- c. Fortifications in this area are concentrated near Taedong-ni and Kwangyang-man. They are built of reinforced concrete about 1.5 meters thick, with loop-holes facing the sea. Access to these fortifications is by underground passage with entrances about 50 meters away. Fortifications have been built inside some of the larger civilian houses near Taedong-ni, and some of the fortifications have been camouflaged by building civilian residences around them. Fortifications constructed inside civilian residences are not

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numerous; most of them are auxiliary positions with comparatively weak fire power. Most of the fortifications look like graves; the houses in which some are concealed have doors and windows facing the sea. Underground passages of the larger fortifications connect with the communications trenches.

- d. Barbed wire has been installed along the seashore about one kilometer back from the water. Favorable landing points are less heavily protected by barbed wire, but Communist fire power is concentrated on them.
- e. Hidden obstacles and floating mines in the sea are camouflaged by driftwood, wrecked boats, etc. and these mines and obstacles are at the most probable landing points. Explosives have been installed in the obstacles built across the river.
- f. Three separate lines of obstacles have been installed across the river near Taedong-ni. These obstacles are made from steel loops, gasoline drums, wrecked boats, etc.

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